

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1899

THE SIGNERS of the Richmond conference address do not dare to charge that any election for U. S. Senator in the State of Virginia has been controlbut they are very much concerned lest the 140 members of the State legislature may be subjected to the influence of corporations. How are they themselves any better than the body of gentlemen who in the past twenty or thirty years have sat in the legislature of Virginia? These members of the legislature were elected in broad day light by a vote of the Virginia people in their respective counties, after full opportunity for debating and examining their personal characters. How could there be a better opportunity to secure the highest order of men? And if a body of Virginia gentlemen chosen by the people in this public manner are not to be trusted to resist improper influence at Richmond, how can we trust a body of self-constituted con ferees? Are the last composed of a better sort of clay or porcelain than the men who have figured in the Virginia legislature in all these many years; If the argument of the address signers proves anything, it is that we can't trust either them or the legislature, and that they had all better be put under lock and key, and have a guardian appointed to protect them from temptation. Does it not occur to these wiseacres that their ardument of a small body of 140 men being especially subject to temptation would operate against trusting the legislative body on any and all subjects, and indeed against the United States Senate itself, no matter how it might be constituted. Again, if the people cannot be trusted to elect an honest and firm member of their own county to be a member of the State legislature, how can they be trusted to vote for a Representative or a Senator who lives perhaps a hundred miles away from them? Is there some thing peculiarly dangerous in the atmosphere of Richmond? The signers of the address would have done well if they had imitated that judge in old days who never gave any reasons for his decisions. He was rarely reversed. The trouble in this case is that the 60 address signers dare not reveal their real motives for their movement and when they give other reasons they prove to be unfounded and ridiculous.

As NOTHING the opponents of Se tor Martin-among whom are republicans and bolters, as well as some democrate, may do at their proposed selfcalled meeting at Richmond, can or should have any effect upon the democratic party of the State or upon the Virginia legislature, let alone upon the Congress of the United States and threefourths of the States of the Union, the affirmative action of all of which would be necessary to effect a change in the Constitution by which U. S. Senators could be elected by the direct vote of the people, the best practicable thing those who may attend that meeting could do, for themselves, would be to follow the example of the Roanoke democratic convention in the case of Senator Daniel, and nominate Senator Martin for the position to which the legislature of Virginia will re-elect him next winter, whether they do so or not

THE foreign born citizens of this country soon become assimilated with the general mass of the native population and, like them, divide on all public questions, but the negroes continue, as they were taught to be by the carpet baggers, a solid body, paying implicit obedience to "de word from Washington." But, to render that obedience more perfect, an effort is being made in Washington to organize them in every county, district and State, with a central office in that city, from which orders shall be issued. There are seven million negroes in the United States and sixty million white people. If the former choose to set themselves apart from and against the latter, because they are not allowed social equality. they will, and from the necessity of the case must, be the sufferers. Blood is thicker than water, but if it were not, an imperium in imperio is incompatible with good government of any sort.

THE FINDINGS of the court of inquiry in the "embalmed" beef case have finally been made public. They cersure General Miles and his staff officer. General Maus, mildly, for saying the meat was spoilt, General Eagan, for saying it was not, and acquit the meat packers, who contributed so largely to the fund with which the election of Mr. McKinley was purchased, and who will therefore have to be paid in full for the beef that poisoned the soldiers and the Cuban reconcentrados, to whom it was given, and that was thrown overboard. But the administration and its policy had to be sustained.

THE congregation of a church in Savannah, yesterday, applauded their pastor, who preached jingoism and ex- the same lines.

pansion instead of religion. In the North, where a man who says the Bible is a collection of myths is to be ordained a deacon in the Episcopal church, and where applause in churches has become almost as usual as in theatres, such things would be unnoticeable, but M. de Freycinet, who resigned. that they are a little remarkable in the State of Robert Toombs and Aleck Stephens, goes without saying, that is, to all men to whom not only old things passed away.

AMONG THOSE who are now crying shall give mining concessions valued at loudest for democratic unity are men who have done their best to divide, weaken and destroy the democratic party. If they know what true and consistent democrats think of them, and had proper self-respect for themselves, and, therefore, for the opinion led or even influenced by the use of of those acquainted with them, they money or any other sort of corruption, would endeavor to render themselves as obscure as possible, politically, and take no part in politics, except to go to the polls quietly on election days and Philippines. return as soon as possible.

> IF MR. Atkinson be seditious, for opposing the "mowing down" of the people of Luzon for defending their native land, what must the Governor of Colorado be, for demanding the recall has been made upon him in France. It of the volunteers from his State who enlisted for the Spanish war, now long since over? But it is a curious sort of sedition that sends copies of its papers to the administration and asks for their transmission by the mail, as the former did, and that appeals to the courts, as the latter threatens to do.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette, Washington, May 8.

Senator Daniel has returned from New York and was in attendance upon the industrial commission today. John T. McDonough, secretary of the State against convict labor competition in the State for the last year. The number of long term convicts has grown smaller in late years, he said, as the courts in Not so very long ago many unscrupu lous judges were in direct league with the contractors who made enormous profits off the labor of the convicts. One judge bad told him that a lawyer representing a prison contractor had ofered to pay him \$100 for every long term convict he sentenced. The more long term men they had the greater the number of their expert shoemakers and the larger their profits.

A delegation of about twenty of the Confederate Veterans' Association of this city will here this evening for Charleston, to attend the Confederate reunion there. They will escort Misses Hume and Wright, the sponsor and vice sponsor of the association.

Secretary Alger is as prone to disputes as Job was to boils. He has re-urned from Michigan, where his Senaorial boom was started, only to find nimself involved in one with Senator McMillan, who, he says, promised him not to be in his way, but who denies

that he ever made any such promise. The Secretary of the Treasury has nvestigated the charges brought by Mr. Gompers of the Federation of Laoor against Mr. Johnson, chief of the oureau of printing and engraving, and reports to the President that the

that he needs a rest, not from mental work, but from the worry to which he is constantly subjected by the various sort of office seekers, including those who want commissions in the volunteer army he is authorized to call out, though he doesn't want to do so.

Virginians here today say if all the numerous delegates appointed by small meetings in a few of the towns and counties of their State to the anti-Marin assemblage to be held in Richmond on Wednesday, attend, a large number will be present, but from what they can hear not half the counties will be represented, and they, not by men who represent the popular feeling in the counties. They also say they hear that all available means have been used to inluce people to attend the meeting, but in many cases without effect.

George W. Reed was today appointed postmaster at Spurlock, Floyd coun-Virginia, vice Jane Wade, resigned. The findings of the court of inquiry in the couef case, as edited at the White House, meet with general condemnation here. It is said the chief object of the investigation was to benefit the mest contractors in their for-eign market by a verdict to the effect that heir products are good and will be so as long is kept in cold storage, which object has been

Dr. Owsley of Chicago, whose fancy infuced him to seek a home in Virginia, but who likes to spend his winters in this city, has just bought a fine estate and handsome residence, sixteen miles from Charlottesville, for which he paid \$25,000.

ODD FELLOWS .- The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows meets in Lynchburg omorrow and will continue the sessions for about three days. About three nundred people are expected and they will be cared for at the hotels and various boarding houses.

All the meetings will be private except that of Tuesday morning when an address of welcome on behalf of Lynchburg will be tendered by Don P. Halsey and replied to by some one of the officers of the Grand Lodge.

In Virginia there are about 12,000 nembers and 250 subordinate lodges. In the Rebekah branch there are 15 lodges, with a membership of 700, of which probably 300 are brothers and 400 sisters.

Mr. W. M. Slater, of Harrisonburg, is Grand Master and Mr. T. Wiley Davis is Grand Secretary.

Governor Thomas, of Colorado, has unnounced that within a few days, if President McKinley and the Secretary of War continue to ignore his communications on the subject of the with-Irawal of the Colorado regiment from he Philippines he will appeal to the courts with a view to securing the immediate recall of the troops.

The Senstorial committee on pure food investigation resumed their taking of testimony this morning at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chiago. Senator Mason, who has been conductng the investigation since his arrival, was joined by Scuator Harris, of Kansas, another member of the committee After the investi-gation in Chicago is concluded the committee will go to Philadelphia. Boston and New York, and take testimony in those cities along NEWS OF THE DAY.

At New York on Saturday the Metopolitan handicap was won by Filigrane in 1.394. M. Camille Krantz has been appointed French minister of war to succeed

The appointment of a receiver for the Order of the Golden Chain was asked for in Baltimore on Saturday. It is planned in New York to wel-

come Admiral Dewey home by an but even the memory thereof, have not elaborate dinner, costing \$100 a plate. As indemnity for the murder of a missionary France demands that China

> \$700,000. A letter from Dawson says: "The Yukon Sun estimates the total output of the Klondike region for the winter

> of 1898-99 at \$20,000,000. It is reported that a movement is on foot to organize a combination of eastern manufacturers of steel as an offset to the western, or Frick combination.

Three mass-rueetings were held in Chicago yesterday at which resolutions were adopted endorsing the policy of of the national administration in the It is predicted by certain officials in

Havana that Lee will succeed Ludlow in the control of the city while retaining his command in the new department of Havana and Pinar provinces. Friends of Archbishop Ireland are displeased at the bitter attack which

is suggested that his sympathy with "Americanism" is the cause of the at-Cardinal Gibbons in his sermon at the Cathedral in Baltimore yesterday spoke of the recent divorce and mar-

riage in New York society and said it was a crime against the law of Jesus The majority of Congressmen in Washington are opposed to an extra

session of Congress. They say they will not be ready to legislate on financial or the Philippine question before he regular session. The village of Parkham, O., lost almost its entire business section by fire

Saturday afternoon. The telephone of New York, described the fight waged office was burned out among the first, sent out. Loss \$20,000. Prosecution of his works of philan-

I thropy will henceforth occupy all the the State have become less corrupt, time and attention of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and he will retire from the activities of the several gigantic industries which he has founded, absorbed and extended. The Navy Department has made at

allotment of the appropriation of the funds of \$60,000 for the assistance of the naval militia of the State supporting such organizations. Among States receiving appropriations is Virginia, \$1,848.30. The United States cruiser Buffalo ar-

rived at New York yesterday from Manila, after a very quick run of 44 days, which includes stops at Singapore, Port Said and Gibraltar. The Buffalo brought about 500 officers and men of Admiral Dewey's squadron.

The American advance column rested at San Fernando, Luzon, yesterday. Its next point of attack will be Bacolor. The troops under MacArthur and Lawton are exhausted by the campaign and average fewer than filty men to a company. Seven thousand insurgents are ntrenched at Bacolor, in MacArthur's front.

At Wilmington, Del., on Saturday Andrew C. Gray filed a deed for cer-tain property in Pennsylvania, which The President left here this evening for the Hot Springs of Virginia. His familiars say he is not a wall

stamps. About eighty fishermen and fully three hundred women and children had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon when a portion of the old iron pier at Coney Island, N. Y., collapsed with a crash. Fortunately no one was injured, but the fishermen had many exciting experiences before they were safe on

The Havana owners of the principal Cuban steamship lines met yesterday and resolved to send two representatives to Washington with the request that the companies be allowed to fly the American flag, or, if that be impossible, to have a distinctive flag, so as to be able to engage in trade with the United States and other

countries. An attempt was made in Washington on Saturday evening without success to serve attachment papers on Rev. Dr. torney in Washington learned of Dr. Davis's presence at police headquarters Saturday and sent for a constable to serve attachment papers upon him. The doctor drove away in a carriage. however, before the officer could catch

At the New England conference of the A. M. E. Zion church in its session in New Haven, Conn., on Saturday an address was delivered by Bishop Walters, of Charleston, S. C., president of the Afro-American League on "The Condition of the Negroes in the South,' during which he said: "In spite of all the present lynchings, the thing for the good negro to do is to trust in God, make himself solid with the better class of white people and await the re-

Forty thousand will be used as the divisor in fixing the shares of the soldiers in the \$3,000,000 allotted by the United States government to be dividweek. A general order declaring the payment and setting forth the rules to Two sessions will be held each be observed will be issued by Governor- and the conference sermon at the open-General Brooke today. Each private ing will be preached by Right Rev. soldier and non-commissioned officer Bishop Gibson. of the Cuban army will probably re-ceive \$75. A rule laid down is one requiring the giving up of all arms as a condition of the payment of the \$75 each man is to receive.

Joseph Bowman, aged 84, is dead. He was one of Kentucky's most noted duelists. He had four affairs of honor and killed his man each time.

On May 8, 1899, GEORGE JACK HAR-RISON, jr., son of George Jack and Susie Harrison, sged 6 months. Tis hard to break the tender cord,

When love has bound the heart. 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words-"Must we forever part?"

Dearest loved one we have laid thee In the peaceful grave's embrace.

But thy memory will be cherished

Till we see thy heavenly face.

The funeral took place at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon from 1106 Wilkes street. The in-

terment was at Ivy Hill cemetery.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Wallace Kilby, a well known merchant, died Saturday night at Suffolk, aged fifty-six years. He was courier for General Lee during the civil war.

During the absence of Mrs. Frank Tilton from her house, in Goochland,on Saturday, her two year-old baby was burned, in the sight of its helpless little

At a recent meeting of the Town Council of Berryville a committee, composed of Mayor D. H. Jones and Councilman H. W. Baker, was appointed to employ an engineer to complete and put in working order the system of water works started for the town in 1891.

Frederick C. Rust, of Loudoun county, was on Saturday released from the Western State Hospital, Staunton, where he was placed about fifteen years ago. Before that time he had been in an asylum in Philadelphia, and was kidnapped from there and taken to Staunton. For the last twelve months he has been boarding in town, being out on trial. He is said to be very wealthy, and that money affairs are the cause of his being confined so long. Those who have been thrown in contact with him speak of him as a fine man, who has been greatly imposed upon. R. W. F. Duke is nanaging his af

THE MAY CONVENTION.

A letter from Richmond says: The crowd at the meeting will hardly come up to the expectations of those who have been working up the movement. There is no doubt that the Academy of Music will be packed, but most of those in attendance will be Richmond, Manchester and Henrico people, who will go there out of curiosity. Only some twenty counties have elected delegates and probably half of those chosen will not come. There will be scattering representatives from several counties. It will be a very representative body as far as its character and ability are concerned, but not nearly all the counties or cities will be represented.

The mass meeting held here Saturday night to elect delegates to the May convention, was a disappointment to its friends. There was no eathusiasm. Messrs. Jones, Montague, Lamb and Wise did not appear to make speeches. The cut and dried list of lelegates were elected and the meet ing adjourned after a half hour.

A BLOW TO MINERS' UNIONS.

A dispatch from Spokane, Wash. says: General Merriam, commanding the United States troops maintaining martial law in Shoshone county, Idaho, and Attorney General Hayes, of Idaho, vesterday issued to mine owners of the Coeur d'Alenes, an ultimatum which may prove a death blow to all miners' unions in that country. It stigmatizes the miners' unions of the Courd'Alenes as "criminal organizations which have harbored and been controlled by des peradoes," and enjoins all mine owners of that district from hereafter employing any members of the Coeur d'Alene miners' union. In other words, the ore miners of Coeur d'Alene must, in the future, employ non-union men or remain closed. All the mines of the affected district were officially represented at yesterday's meeting. owners, without exception agreed to stand by the ultimatum as presented by General Merriam and Attorney General Hayes. Members of the Coeur d'Alene unions will be allowed to work in the mines on condition that they disavow their union allegiance.

BODY BEQUEATHED TO SCIENCE,-Thomas Orme, a well-known horse dealer of South River, Anne Arundel county, Md., has bequeathed his body to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Balti more, for the benefit of sceince. As soon as he dies his instructions will be observed to the letter by his friends. He will have no clergymen at his funer al services, but instead will have a ser vice read over his body by an attorney This service he will prepare himself and expects it to be read just as he writes it. Mr. Orme for several years has been a victim of a lingering disease. During last October he went to the Johns Hopkins Hospital for treat ment, and remained in the institution for eight weeks. The physicians told him that they could give him tempor ary relief, but that death was a ques tion of only a short time. Greatful for kind treatment while at the hospital he volunteered to give his body to the institution, and his offer was accepted. He is now riding around the county and Wesley Reid Davis on account of an unpaid draft for \$53 held by Mrs. May Rosina Pratt, of New York. Her atupon him for support.

> EDISCOPAL DIOCESAN COUNCIL -The Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Church will meet in St. Paul's Church.

Richmond, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 17, 18 and 19. Bishop Whittle will preside, and while there is no business of special importance, as far as is known at the present time, the meeting will be a very interesting one. The clergy of the diocese will be present, and there will be one lay delegate from each congregation.

The basis of representation, which has long been a source of dissatisfaction to the larger congregations, will be discussed, and an effort made to alter it so that the membership of the churches shall be taken into consideration.

Sixty clergymen and seventy-five to eighty delegates are expected to visit Richmond to attend the convention, ed among the Cuban troops, and the payment will begin at the end of this of Richmond will bring the number

Two sessions will be held each day,

S. P. V. A .- The Society for the Pre servation of Virginia Antiquities will celebrate the anniversary of the landing of the English colonists under Captain John Smith at Jamestown, the scene of the historic disembarkation, on May 13. people and streets literally covered The society, under the leadership of the with fallen trees and debris of buildings. The society, under the leadership of the Norfo'k Chapter, is now raising funds for the erection of a monument to the doughty Smith on the site of his first endeavors to plant English civilization in America, and proceeds of the excursions to be given this week to Jamestown will be devoted to this purpose. Several noted historians will deliver addresses on the occasion. William and Mary College originated some ten years ago the custom of observing the anniversary of the landing of the colonists. Many persons from Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and Noriolk are expected to attend.

Foreign News.

London, May 8 .- Dr. Jameson, who led the raid on the Transvaal in 1895, returns to the Cape next Saturday in pursuance of hurry orders. Important schemes relative to the critical state of Anglo-Boer relations, are supposedly afoot.

Rome, May 8 .- There is still great incertainty concerning the formation of a new ministry, General Pelloux is meeting with many obstacles in his task of recons ructing the cabinet. It is rumored that ex-Premier Crispi will be recalled to power.

Vienna, May S .- Word has been re ceived here that the German explorer, Waldemar Beick has been captured by robbers in Armenia and a great ransom s demanded for his release. London, May 8-Work was begun

today on fitting together the Shamrock's keel plates. An extra force of the safe of the Boston & Albany raildetectives is surrounding the America Cup challenger at the Thorncroft

London, May 8-No advices have been received of the liner reported to have been sighted in distress off Glenarm, Ireland, except that one man was seen to recover a sail which had blow off. There was no signal for assistance Folkestone, May 8-Four persons were drowned by the upsetting of a pleasure boat in the harbor here today Hong Kong, May 8-The rebels cap tured during the recent fighting be tween the English and Chinese in the British Kow Loon extension district have been sentenced to six months im-

prisonment at hard labor. Paris, May 8.—In the Chamber of Deputies today Premier Dupuy, replying to questions re-regarding Minister of War De Freyer net's resignation, denied that M. Freycinet had resigned for any other

reason than the one he stated.

London, May S.—In the House of Commons today Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, introduced a bill providing for a department of agricul ture for Ireland with provisions for the improvement of land and the relief of

London, May 8-Douglass Caghill, nember of Parliament for Stoke-on-Trent, made an attack on American tariff laws in the House of Commons today. In replying Mr. Broderick, parliamentary foreign secretary, said the government would try and effect a reief from the onerous conditions of the American tariffs if the opportunity illered.

Rome, May 8 .- Negotiations between Jeneral Pelloux and S gno Sonnino, of the reconstruction of the ministry were broken off today. It is stated that Peloux will join forces with Marquis Venosta to form a ministry. If they are successful benefit will accrue to the church as Venosta's clerical sympathic

are well-known. Lagosa, Africa, May 8.—Bishop Tugwell, of west equatorial Africa, has been arrested here charged with crimi nal libel, for saying that three-fourths of the European residents in Africa died of alcoholism.

From Manila.

Manila, May 8,-The insurgents who are gathered in force about Bacolor, a few miles southwest of San Fernando, attempted today to interrupt the operations of the army gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga, which are establishing a water base for American supplies at Guagua, four miles southwest of Bacolor. The rebels opened fire on the gunboats from the trenches at Sexmoan and Guagua, their sharpshooters attempting to pick off the Americans. The gunboats, which had previously not done any firing, returned the insurgents' fire with interest, shelling their trenenes and bombarding the towns of Sexmoan and Gurgus.

The Laguns De Bay and Cavadongo,

after shelling the towns of Guagua and Saxmoan, sent landing parties ashore who captured the towns without loss. They had been fired by the insurgents before fleeing. At Sexmoan the Americana rescued a Spanish officer who was held a prisoner by the insurgents. The gunboats were unable to proceed farther up the San Fernando iver and effect a junction with General MacArthur's forces and today returned to Manila. They will make another try shortly, reenforced with several light draft Spanish gunboats.

There were no casualties on the American side. Bacolor will be the next centre of American operations. A force of several thousand Filipinos has gathered there with the intention, it is believed, of flanking General Mac Arthur's left and diverting his movements against the Filipino army to the northward. The rebels at Bacolor are well armed and have strongly entrenched themselves.

Washington, May 8.—A dispatch from General Otis dated Manila, May s, and received here today, states the ituation to be as follows: Gen. Law on is at Maasin and Balanag; scouting parties are to the north and east; Mac Arthur is at San Fernando. The popuation of the country between Manile and northern points held by our troops are returning to their homes; they appear cheerful and contented. Army gunboats, operating in rivers, have cleared the country west of MacArthur of insurgents. Signs of insurgent weakness are more apparent daily.

San Francisco, May 8.—A letter re-ceived from Manila, written by an officer on the transport Rosnoke, tells of the rescue near Corregidor of eight Spanish soldiers who had been at sea in an open boat without food or water for five days. The men were in a terrible condition from their long fast. The party had escaped from a Filipino camp where, with three hundred other Span ish soldiers, they had been held in slavery and forced by the natives to fight against the Americans. The Spaniards were taken on board, fed and clothed and taken to Manila where they were turned over to the army of the United S ates. As the men left the Roanoke, they saluted the Stars and Stripes and cheered the crew.

Severe Storms.

St. Louis, May S .- A violent wind and rain storm swept the residence portion of the city Sunday, leaving in its trail fifty unroofed houses, terrified Several people were slightly injured by flying timbers. Intense excitement prevailed among the crowd which had assembled in the vicinity of Grand and Laclede avenues, where Ringling Bros. circus was being placed in position. The tent was wrecked and a falling pole crushed the skull of a bystander. Several women fainted and a panic was narrowly averted. When the storm was at its worst the elephants became dered the elephants freed. When this had been done he ordered the big elephant to follow him. The eleelephant to follow him, The ele- had been given up for lost.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. | phants fell into line behind the leader | SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

sbout until the blow was over. Mowequa, Ills., May 8-A terrific bail-

Portland, Ind., May S .- A big charge of dynamite was exploded under a building, occupied as a restaurant and saloon, Sunday morning. The flooring was forced upward, some of the boards pushed through the ceiling and the interior and all the fixtures were demolished. Two women were sleeping upstairs but they were unharmed. Whoever caused the explosion touched

off the fuse and boarded a train. Boston, May 8 .- Burglars blew open road agent at Westboro, yesterday morning, with nitro glycerine, but did not get any booty. The office was de-molished and the safe blown 150 feet.

Matches. New York, May S.—Edwin Gould, who owns the Continental Match Company, said today: "I have noticed tele grams purporting to come from Chicago, saying that there is an arrangement for the consolidation of the Diamond Match Company, the Continental Match Company, and other companies I hope this report will not be accepted literally, as there is no arrangement between the companies Our business is running on a thoroughly satisfactory manner, although prices have never oeen lower, and I am entirely satisfied with the progress I have made in securing a large proportion of the trade."

The Strike at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., May 8-Three per-sons were seriously hurt and others rjured in street cars that were stoned y strikers and their sympathizers last night, About 20 cars were attacked and all of the glass in them broken. Traffic on all lines was abandoned shortly before midnight. A barn be onging to Mrs. Leclair, at whose home he non-union men are boarding, was fired. The strikers attended church in a body both morning and evening. The arbitration committee, composed of business men, report failure to induce the men and company to agree.

An Oklahoma Cyclone. Guthrie, O. T., May 8--The cyclone which passed over Canadian county Saturday night destroyed at least wenty farmhouses and caused great damage to growing crops. At Chickasha seventeen buildings were wrecked and fourteen persons injured. At other points houses were blown away and several persons were badly ourt. The cyclone did great damage in the vicinity of Anadarko, destroying crops, cattle, fences and buildings.

Three Cowards. Albany, May 8-The findings of the ourt of inquiry appointed to investigate the conduct of the officers of the Seventy-first New York regiment at the battle of San Juan hill were officially made public today. They find that Col. Wallace A. Downs, Lieut. Col. Clinton H. Smith and Maj. John H. Whittle in that affair were cowardly and incompetent.

The Molineux Case.

New York, May 8 .- It was announc ed this morning that the grand jury would finish its consideration of the ease of Roland B. Molineux, charged with the poisoning of Mrs. Kate J Adams, this afternoon. The vote will be taken this afternoon. There are rumors that a majority of the grand jury are against indictment and that Molineux will go free.

That \$3,000,000. Havana, May 8 -The distribution of the \$3,000,000 to the Cuban troops began today. The transport Kilpatrick, which has been pronounced unsea-worthy, sailed today for New York to undergo repairs.

Pardoned by the Governor. Atlanta, Ga., May S.—Charles B. Reid, the dayer of S. H. Halstead, serving a three years sentence in the penitentiary, for man-slaughter, was pardoned by Governor Cand-ler, Saturday The killing of Halstead in Macon in the fail of 1897, was one of the most sensational cases in the history of the State. Hal-tead was a man of prominence and a kinsman of Murat Halstead, the well known writer. Beid claimed Halstead insulted his wife.

The Markets.

Baltimore, May 8.—Flour quiet but firm; western super \$2.25a2.40. Wheat dull; spot and month 75a75¹4. Corn easier; spot 37³4a38; month and June 37 4a37³4. Oats ull and easy; No 2 white 35; No 2 mixed 32a32¹2.
Chicago, May S.—The market closed as

follows: Wheat—July 72%; Мау —. Corn —July 33%; Мау —. Oats—July 23%; Мау —. Рогк—Мау §8 72a8 76; Jan §5 17.

MILES AND EAGAN. By direction of the President, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn on Saturday made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate pure blood and strong nerves as he charges made by Major-General Mil.s, commanding the army, that the 25 cents. Money back if not care beef supplied to the army during the E.S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist war with Spain was unfit for the use of the troops.

The court finds that General Miles's allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not dence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stablished; that his allegations con-cerning the canned fresh or roast beef were sustained as to its unsuitability for ood as used on the transports and as a ong-continued field ration.

General Miles is censured for "error" in failing to promptly notify the Secretary of War when he first formed the a box with you on your travels; sp opinion that the food was unfit. The courts ays it was his duty, when he suspected the health of troops was impaired by bad food, to take the most effective measures to correct the wrong. Colonel measures to correct the wrong. Colonel

not at fault; that the means supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade until you have a lunch box for the school of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally, and recommends that no further proceedings be taken in the premises. The court finds Commissary General

Eagan as "guilty of a colossal error for which there is no palliation" in purchasing nearly seven million pounds of canned beef. His action is further chacterized as "unwarranted and reckless." General Miles read the report, but

made no comment and declined to discuss the matter.

Allen's foot-Esse, a powder for cures paintal, swollen, smarting, and instantly takes the sting out Mowequa, Ills., May 8—A terrific half-storm passed over here about 6 o'clock yesterday. Hail fell to a depth of six inches. Considerable damage was done. The loss to fruit growers is enormous. Everything green is cut to the ground. No casualties are reported.

The Work of Dynamiters.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Dr. J. E. Keeler, director of Lock Observatory, announces through Harvard College observatory the discovery of Temple's periodical comet, by Mr. Perrine, an assistant at Lick.

Major L. C. Overman, U.S. A. retired, was instantly killed by falling from a staging on which he was work ing at his summer home at Nantucket, Mass., today. He had been there some days getting the cottage in readings for occupancy by his family during ine summer season. Mrs. Overman is at Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Cook county, Illinois, Demo-cratic Marching Club is planning to tour the country, booming Carter Har-rison for President of the United States. The club intends to parnet pate in the Illinois State campaign tofall. It also intends going to Milwa kee to help the Wiscors a democra October, but the principal trip of it year has Denver for its objective poil On their trips throughout the country the marching club will see that the ple hear something about Chicago. gouthful Mayor and his fitness topresidency will be fully expounded

During a storm near Big Prairie, O. S. day night three men took shelter Lightning struck the bouse, the ing down the studding and sirik the men between the shoulders, his coat and shirt, and tearing off skin frem his shoulders down also destroyed his hearing. T were also prostrated but will recove

The engine room of the sawm Paine Lumber Company at Osrae was wrecked by a boiler explication. The night watchman, Engene Du wife and child were the only person mill. The woman was killed out the child died in an hour. Dubos ever The mill was hell to cover. The mill was badly damage

Blanche Porter, aged 25, died in W Kan., yesterday and L. Kistler was the coroner's jury to answer for he Ristler gave her sn injection of a the purpose of initiating her into the of the drug. The dose was too a beginner and she died in a short in

The buildings of the Driving in Woonsocket, E. I., were burned out afternoon. During the fire if ty pendynamite, stored in one of the sine ploded shattering two buildings to least The loss will reach \$25,000. The colored lad who arrived in Ph phia last week and claimed to be Samuel Hose, who was lynched at Ga., has mysteriously disappeared lieved to have been an imposter. The steamer Scottish Prince, from Brazil, for New York, grounded between Island and Long Beach, L. I., this mand during a fog. The vessel will probably

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